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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Hillery,

Attached please find your search results for above-referenced case.
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Today's Date: 1/9/04	What date would you like to use to limit the search?
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generating an abstract link (e.g. hyperlink) btw two documents using a Horn clause predicate expression; backtrack evaluation and calculation to bind a variable; and an atom predicate. These are used in prolog. claims 1-4

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01669872   ORDER NO: AAD99-06991
A FOLDER ORGANIZATION MODEL FOR OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEMS: EXPLORING ITS
ARCHITECTURAL EXPRESSIVE POWER AND PREDICATE-BASED FILING   (MODEL
TRANSFORMATION)
    Author: DOONG, SIMON
    Degree: PH.D.
    Year: 1998
    Corporate Source/Institution: NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (0152)
    Source: VOLUME 59/09-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
             PAGE 4920.   133 PAGES
    Descriptors: COMPUTER SCIENCE ; BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT ;
                  INFORMATION SCIENCE
    Descriptor Codes: 0984; 0454; 0723

    This dissertation presents an Internal Folder Organization (I-ORG)
which supplements the architectural deficiencies of the existing model--the
User Folder Organization (U-ORG), to electronically model a person's filing
system in the modern office environment. An I-ORG folder organization gives
a logical representation of how documents of the same or different kinds
are related and grouped into folders based on predefined premises. Our
model is represented by a Rooted Direct Acyclic Graph (RDAG). Each node in
the graph represents a folder; and folders are related by "subfolder
relationship" (for capturing the "and" relation) and "virtual-folder
relationship" (for capturing the "or" relation). Each folder in the
organization has a criterion, specifying in terms of a local predicate,
which governs the document filing for that folder. The dissertation also
investigates how the new model demonstrates its architectural support in
the four functional areas: (1) Construction - It reduces the complexity of
predicate specifications; (2) Filing - It improves the performance of
document distribution; (3) Retrieving - It facilitates system
responsiveness to queries, especially for the documents which are
frequently requested by the user; and (4) Reorganization - It reduces the
volume of documents to be redistributed when the folder organization is
modified. The justifications of our model in possession of critical
architectural attributes to support the above functions efficiently and
effectively are presented throughout this dissertation, which lead us to
draw an initial conclusion--our proposed model is architecturally superior
over the other representative models.
    In comparison with the I-ORG, which is operational more efficient, the
U-ORG has its simplicity because it maintains only a single type of link .
Therefore, the implementation of the system can have two models which
represent the folder organization at two different levels: the user
interface level (or the external representation using U-ORG), and the
system execution level (or the internal representation using I-ORG).
Interoperabilities between the two models needs to be well-coordinated and
kept transparent to the user while the system optimizes its performance by
utilizing the architectural strength from both models.
    The dissertation also investigates the transformation between the two
models and proposes a step-locked reduction algorithm to accomplish that
task. This transformation capability provides to the user more
flexibilities to specify predicates when his folder organization is created
and represented by an U-ORG. This U-ORG is transformed and fine-tuned into
a content-equivalent folder organization represented by an I-ORG, which
optimizes the overall predicate structure to help improve the functional
performance. In such a final representation, each folder in the
organization only associates with a single **atomic   predicate** .

01165266 ORDER NO: AAD91-21157
AN INTELLIGENT PATH MECHANISM IN HYPERTEXT : INFORMATION FILTERING USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN A COOPERATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING ENVIRONMENT

In recent years researchers have begun experimenting with coupling executable code with **hypertext** to transform what was once considered a basically passive medium into an active one. The cooperative problem solving application described in this paper performs two functions. The first is algorithmic problem solving; the second provides online **reference** material on demand during a problem solving session. The algorithmic problem solver was implemented using an intelligent path embedded in a **hypertext** document. The path itself represented the basic design algorithm of the application domain; procedures attached to the path nodes complete the problem solving function.

Online domain specific **reference** material is available at any point during a problem solving session to provide assistance to the user. If the **reference** material is used during a problem solving session, a filtering mechanism is available to control navigational access in the **hypertext** document. Filtering has the effect of pruning the search space available for browsing thereby focusing the user on material that is pertinent to the task at hand.

Hypertext systems have been described as consisting of three components: file access, **hypertext** representation, and user interface. The research reported in this paper describes the use of a fourth component which applies **predicates** to node and **link** attributes to produce indices for the purpose of achieving information filtering as means of managing navigational access in a **hypertext** network.

Both the intelligent path mechanism and the information filtering mechanism are described in this paper.

5045168   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9510-7250-007
 Title: Modelling hypermedia retrieval in Datalog
  Author(s): Fuhr, N.
  Author Affiliation: Dortmund Univ., Germany
  Conference   Title: Hypertext - Information Retrieval - Multimedia.
Proceedings HIM '95   p.163-74
  Editor(s): Kuhlen, R.; Rittberger, M.
  Publisher: Universitatsverlag Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany
  Publication Date: 1995 Country of Publication: West Germany   337 pp.
  ISBN: 3 87940 509 3
  Conference Title: Hypertext - Information Retrieval - Multimedia
  Conference Date: 5-7 April 1995   Conference Location: Konstanz, Germany
  Language: English   Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)
  Treatment: Theoretical (T)

  Abstract: We take a logical approach to information retrieval in order to
identify and describe new concepts required for performing hypermedia
retrieval. For this purpose, we consider **hypertext linking** of nodes,
hierarchical structure of documents and document type hierarchies. These
concepts are described in Datalog, a horn logic without functions.
Furthermore, we discuss terminological inference and propose a new approach
for its application in retrieval, for which we also describe the mapping
into Datalog formulas. It turns out that this logic is able to express most
of the concepts, but that a higher-level language would be more appropriate
for hypermedia retrieval. (12 Refs)
  Subfile: C
  Descriptors: DATALOG; **Horn   clauses** ; hypermedia; information retrieval
; multimedia computing
  Identifiers: hypermedia retrieval modelling; Datalog; information
retrieval; **hypertext** node **linking** ; hierarchical document structure;
document type hierarchies; horn logic; terminological inference; Datalog
formulas
  Class Codes: C7250 (Information storage and retrieval); C6130M (
Multimedia); C4210 (Formal logic)

4462899   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9309-6160S-015
  Title: Logic and writing: experiments on the logical structuring of
hypertext **documents**
  Author(s): O'Brian Holt, P.; Howell, G.; Gjengendal, J.

  Author Affiliation: Scottish HCI Centre, Heriot-Watt Univ., Edinburgh, UK
  Conference   Title: Proceedings   of   the   Fourth   Annual   Conference   on
Computers and the Writing Process   p.190-7
  Publisher: Univ. Sussex, Brighton, UK
  Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: UK   v+247 pp.
  Conference Date: 22-23 March 1991   Conference Location: Brighton, UK
  Language: English   Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)
  Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

  Abstract: An experiment attempting to analyse **hypertextual** semantic
 linkings   is conducted. Participants are asked to describe logical
relationships between related, semirelated and unrelated paragraphs of
text. It is concluded that existence and 'themes' of relationships are (as
expected) fairly consistently recognised, however specific relationships do
not   readily   fall   into   'natural' **predicates** . Purely 'thematic'
relationships, or a 'palette' of available relationships might be the more
practical approach. (10 Refs)
  Subfile: C
  Descriptors: hypermedia; linguistics; word processing
  Identifiers: document structuring; word processing; **hypertextual**
semantic **linkings**
  Class Codes: C6160S (Spatial and pictorial databases); C7820 (Humanities
)

04076903   INSPEC Abstract Number: C9203-6140D-007
 Title: A logical query language for hypertext systems
 Author(s): Beeri, C.; Kornatzky, Y.
 Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Hebrew Univ., Jerusalem,
Israel
 Conference Title: Hypertext: Concepts, Systems and Applications.
Proceedings of the First European Conference on Hypertext   p.67-80
 Editor(s): Streitz, N.; Rizk, A.; Andre, J.
 Publisher: Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK
 Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: UK   x+373 pp.
 ISBN: 0 521 40517 3
 Conference Date: 27-30 Nov. 1990   Conference Location: Versailles,
France
 Language: English   Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)
 Treatment: Practical (P); Theoretical (T)
 Abstract: The search capabilities of hypertext systems are limited to
retrieving collections of nodes and links based on predicates on their
attributes contents. To support sophisticated applications and
user-tailored views of a hypertext document, we need a query language
able to retrieve parts of a hypertext based on a specification of their
structure. The authors present a logical query language permitting the
formulation of such structural queries over hypertext . While the language
is propositional, it includes a general notion of quantifier of the form
appropriate for hypertext networks. Quantifiers are used for expressing
formulas of the form.: 'For most paths from the current node, claim X
holds'. In particular, most quantified assertions in natural language are
directly represented in the logic. Formulas in the language are used for a
declarative definition of sophisticated user-tailored views of a hypertext
 document. (14 Refs)
 Subfile: C
 Descriptors: directed graphs; formal logic; hypermedia; natural languages
; query languages
 Identifiers: information retrieval; directed graphs; search capabilities;
 hypertext systems; nodes; links ; predicates ; logical query language;
structural queries; general notion of quantifier; natural language
 Class Codes: C6140D (High level languages); C6160Z (Other DBMS); C7250 (
Information storage and retrieval); C4210 (Formal logic)

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02597404   INSPEC Abstract Number: C86011592
 Title: Required features of the artificial intelligence sensors
  Author(s): Masnikosa, V.P.
  Author Affiliation: Mihailo Pupin Inst., Belgrade, Yugoslavia
  Journal: Automatika   vol.26, no.3-4   p.167-70
  Publication Date: 1985 Country of Publication: Yugoslavia
  CODEN: ATKAAF ISSN: 0005-1144
  Language: English   Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)
  Treatment: Theoretical (T)

  Abstract: The place and role of the artificial intelligence sensors for
the artificial intelligence (AI) based upon the **abstract   linking** space
(ALS) are considered. The need for establishing a solid contact of the ALS
with the object during the learning process, through which the requests for
the realization of the sensors are manifested, is described. Taking the
studies of natural accomplishments as the basis, some limitations are
presented in respect to the decomposition of the action upon the sensor
contact surface, its intensity, and the need for forecasting the movement
of the sensors. In addition to the requirements mentioned, the technical
realization of the sensors is given. The possibility for designing such
sensors is considered. (13 Refs)
    Subfile: C
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    Identifiers: **abstract   linking** space; movement forecasting;
neurocybernetics; artificial intelligence sensors; learning; limitations;
sensor contact surface; intensity; technical realization
    Class Codes: C1230 (Artificial intelligence)

02773492   JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 96A0736605   FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
An Application Interface for Page Image Document Databases based on the Entity-Relationship model.

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(1) Nat. Center for Sci. Inf. Syst.

ABSTRACT: Recently, the combination of a page image document database and a
    WWW user interface is widely used for digital libraries. Basically,
    such system can be constructed by writing all required **HTML**
    documents. However, it is necessary to generate them dynamically for
    flexible implementation. There are two problems for generating **HTML**
    documents: how to identify document components and how to retrieve
    hyperlink information from a database. To solve these problems, we
    applied the entity-relationship model to the application interface of a
    page image document database. By employing the first-order **predicate**
    logic, we simplifies notations of queries and derivation rules, and
    achieves an application interface having declarative semantics. (author
    abst.)
DESCRIPTORS: database; user interface; document management; **predicative**
    logic; library service; entity relation model; image; library; document
    image; image database; electronic library
BROADER DESCRIPTORS: interface; documentation; information management;
    management; logic; information service; service; data model; model
CLASSIFICATION CODE(S): JD03030U; IB03000G

03029345   Genuine Article#: MX061   Number of References: 37
Title: A LOGICAL QUERY LANGUAGE FOR HYPERMEDIA SYSTEMS
Author(s): BEERI C; KORNATZKY Y
Corporate Source: HEBREW UNIV JERUSALEM,DEPT COMP SCI/IL-91904
    JERUSALEM//ISRAEL/; BEN GURION UNIV NEGEV,DEPT MATH & COMP SCI/IL-84105
    BEER SHEVA//ISRAEL/
Language: ENGLISH   Document Type: ARTICLE
Geographic Location: ISRAEL
Subfile: SciSearch; CC ENGI--Current Contents, Engineering, Technology &
    Applied Sciences
Journal Subject Category: COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Abstract: Hypermedia systems store interlinked collections of information
    of various media such as text, image, voice, and animation. Such
    interlinked collections of information, called hyperdocuments,
    generalize conventional paper documents by directly representing the
    conceptual structure of the information, a graph whose nodes represent
    information chunks, and whose **links** represent the organizational
    structure of the information. The search capabilities of current
    hypermedia systems are limited to retrieving individual nodes and
    links based on **predicates** on their local attributes and contents. To
    support sophisticated applications and user-tailored views of a
    hyperdocument, we need a query language able to retrieve parts of a
    hyperdocument based on a specification of their structure. We present a
    logical query language permitting the formulation of such structural
    queries over hyperdocuments. The language is based on propositional
    modal logic, and admits a simple and efficient implementation over
    available hypermedia storage systems. While the language is
    propositional, it includes a general notion of quantifier of the form
    appropriate for hyperdocument graphs; quantifiers are used for
    expressing assertions of the form: ''For most paths from the current
    node, claim X holds.''
Identifiers--KeyWords Plus: TEMPORAL LOGIC; **HYPERTEXT**
Research Fronts: 92-1723 002   (OBJECT-ORIENTED LOGIC PROGRAMMING SYSTEM;
    LINEAR RECURSIVE QUERIES IN DEDUCTIVE DATABASES; ARCHITECTURAL SUPPORT
    FOR GOAL MANAGEMENT)
  92-2204 002   (HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION; **HYPERTEXT** SYSTEMS; TEXT
  RETRIEVAL MODELS; INFORMATION FILTERING METHODS)
  92-2912 001   (OBJECT-ORIENTED DESIGN; SOFTWARE SYSTEMS; REAL-TIME
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PEARL A, 1989, P137, P ACM HYPERTEXT C
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  S5       186348    HTML? OR MARKUP()LANGUAGE? OR XML OR HYPERTEXT? OR WWW OR -
                     DOCUMENT? OR PAGE? OR WEBPAGE? OR WEBSITE?
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  S7          201    S1 AND (S2 OR S6)
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  S9            7    S7 AND S3
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DEVICE FOR DESCRIBING **DOCUMENT**   **LINK** , DEVICE FOR GENERATING **DOCUMENT**
LINK AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PUB. NO.:   2001-134606 [JP 2001134606 A]
PUBLISHED: May 18, 2001 (20010518)
INVENTOR(s): ODA TOSHIHIKO
APPLICANT(s): RICOH CO LTD
APPL. NO.:   11-317668 [JP 99317668]
FILED: November 09, 1999 (19991109)
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/30 ; G06F-012/00**

ABSTRACT
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce work that describes a **document** **link** and
to reduce the size of a **document** to be described.

SOLUTION: An abstract   **link**   description file is prepared so as to
represent the **document**   **link** by describing an abstract **link** in which a
link establishment condition being a condition for deciding the **document**
link   that **links**   the **document**   file of a **link** source and the
document   file of a **link** destination by retrieving the **document**
information of both the **document** files in the abstract **link**
description file. The abstract **link** description file is also prepared so
that the abstract **link** can describe the quality of **document** elements of
the **document** files of the **link** source and destination on the basis of
Horn clause predicate representation. The abstract **link** description
file is further prepared so as to guide the **document** elements of the
document   files of the **link** source and destination from the **backtrack**
calculation and the calculation performing variable restraint by retrieving
the **document**   information. The abstract **link** is described by using an
atom   predicate .

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COMPUTER SHARING TECHNOLOGY DICTIONARY

ABSTRACT
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To store the basic knowledge and relative knowledge
of technical terms on computers, to enable the computers to transfer or
process the stored knowledge, and to optionally take out them for use.

SOLUTION: The basic knowledge and relative knowledge of technical terms
represented by a one-story **predicate** logical expression are stored while
classified into three kinds of finite concept elements structured by use of
a combination of a relative concept **link** and term nodes 2, 5, and 8. The
basic knowledge of index words 1, 4, and 7 is stored in a star type concept
element (a), the relative knowledge is stored in a tree type concept
element (b), and associate knowledge is stored in a triangular concept
element (c) respectively; when there is an inquiry about a specific index
word, secondary derivative knowledge is created and provided in addition to
the basic knowledge and relative knowledge in the original form. A
 document   having no term limitation or a term of a knowledge base is
replaced with a standard word, i.e., index word by means of a homonym
standardizing function to improve the precision and the processing speed of
knowledge processing.

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INTERFACE METHOD FOR PROLOG INTERPRETER COMPILER

PUB. NO.:   03-103926 [JP 3103926 A]
PUBLISHED: April 30, 1991 (19910430)
INVENTOR(s):   OTSU YOSHIYUKI
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                 ABE SHIGEO
APPLICANT(s):   HITACHI LTD [000510] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
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                 HITACHI PROCESS COMPUT ENG INC [485525] (A Japanese Company
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INTL CLASS: [5] **G06F-009/44**
JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 1232, Vol. 15, No. 300, Pg. 75, July
                 30, 1991 (19910730)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the execution performance of a user **predicate** at the
time of mixing and executing an interpreter code and a compiler code by
directly informing an interface processing program, which controls mixing
and execution of the interpreter code and the compiler code, of the
presence or the absence of a **back   track** .

CONSTITUTION: When a user inputs information 101 indicating the absence of
a **back   track** to a prolog language processing system 103 in some form by
an input 102, the prolog language processing system 103 stores the absence
of a **back   track** in an interface flag 104. The interface flag 104
indicating the absence of a **back   track** is provided in this manner, and
the interface flag 104 is **referred** at the time of mixing and executing
the interpreter code and the compiler code to skip the save processing of
execution circumstances for **back   track** . Thus, a user program is
executed at the high speed.

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02539342   **Image available**
INFORMATION PROCESSOR

PUB. NO.:   63-156242 [JP 63156242 A]
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JAPIO CLASS: 45.1 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Arithmetic Sequence Units);
                 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)
JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 783, Vol. 12, No. 422, Pg. 38,
                 November 09, 1988 (19881109)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve the effect of parallel installation of processors and
the efficiency of execution control by providing each element processor of
a multiprocessor information processor with an associative memory for work
information storage.

CONSTITUTION: In an element processor 1, a **back** **track** stack 8 and a
predicate call stack 9 in a **predicate** processing part 6 and a bind
information stack 13 in an argument processing part 7 consist of
associative memories. Since work information is stored in the stack 13,
only bind information to be transferred is retrieved in case of load
distribution and only object bind information is transferred. Bind
information is accessed in each element processor 1 and between element
processors by associative access with two association keys of variable name
and inference depth to reduce the overhead for **reference** . Thus, the
effect of parallel installation of processors, and the execution control
efficiency are improved.

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To suppress the occurrence of a redundant **back track** , to
secure the faster processing and to reduce the memory consumption in a
back track system for a logical language processor, by producing a
predicate identifying frame in place of a selection point when a
predicate has no substitute answer to attain an operator with a label.

CONSTITUTION: When a **predicate** (p:-q, r.) is called out by a question
node, a selection point frame 210 containing a **predicate** identifier p/o
(o: number of arguments) is produced by a selection point program
production means 110 since a **predicate** (p- has a substitute answer. While
a **predicate** identifier frame 220 having a **predicate** identifier q/o is
produced by a **predicate** identifier frame production means 140 since a
predicate (q) has no substitute answer in case a **predicate** (q:-t, u.)
is called out. Then a **predicate** (t) is called out and a selection point
frame 220 is produced in the same way. Under such conditions, a goal (w)
fails and therefore a **back track** action is carried out to obtain the
next substitute answer of the (p) by a **back track** executing means 130
by using the **back track** information stored in the final frame 210 if
traced back from a **link** register 170.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015442196   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-504338/200347
XRPX Acc No: N03-400492
   Document **requesting method, involves receiving one** document **requested
   by request and storing it in local storage that is local to one computer,
   and attempting to service user request from the local storage**
Patent Assignee: BELLARE K G (BELL-I); DESAI S (DESA-I); SCHIRESON M
   (SCHI-I); ORACLE CORP (ORAC-N)
Inventor: BELLARE K G; DESAI S; SCHIRESON M
Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 002
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
US 20030088580	A1	20030508	US 200111073	A	20011107	200347	B
WO 200340886	A2	20030515	WO 2002US35574	A	20021106	200347	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 200111073 A 20011107
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030088580	A1		14	G06F-017/00	
WO 200340886	A2	E		G06F-000/00	

   Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH
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   KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL
   PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZM ZW
   Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB
   GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Abstract (Basic): US 20030088580 A1
      NOVELTY - The method involves sending one request for one of the
   second **documents** **referred** by the identified **references** in a first
   document . The second **document** requested is received and stored in
   local storage of first computer. Service to a user request is done from
   the local storage and a third request is sent to the second computer
   for one of the second **documents** , which is not stored in the local
   storage.
      DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a
   computer configured to request **documents** from a computer over a
   computed network.
      USE - Used for requesting **documents** to access a World Wide Web.
      ADVANTAGE - The method improves the browsers by optimizing his or
   her navigation through web sites and efficiently delivers content to
   users. The method efficiently utilizes resources of the time and
   bandwidth.
      DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows aspects of a method
   of pre-emptive and **predicative** **page** catching according to **document**
   requesting method.
      pp; 14 DwgNo 2/4
Title Terms: **DOCUMENT** ; REQUEST; METHOD; RECEIVE; ONE; **DOCUMENT** ; REQUEST
   ; REQUEST; STORAGE; LOCAL; STORAGE; LOCAL; ONE; COMPUTER; ATTEMPT;
   SERVICE; USER; REQUEST; LOCAL; STORAGE
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-000/00** ; **G06F-017/00**
International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-015/167**
File Segment:. EPI

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010849600   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1996-346553/199635
XRPX Acc No: N96-291845
    Document   reference **appts. for e.g. word processor, office computer –
has** reference **memory that stores extended contents to input sentence
component based on analysis result, and** reference **unit which searches**
    document **based on** reference **conditions corresp. to extended contents**
Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KK (MATU)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
JP 8161354	A	19960621	JP 94306105	A	19941209	199635	B
JP 2970443	B2	19991102	JP 94306105	A	19941209	199951	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 94306105 A 19941209
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 8161354	A		17	G06F-017/30	
JP 2970443	B2		17	G06F-017/30	Previous Publ. patent JP 8161354

Abstract (Basic): JP 8161354 A
    The appts. has a language processor (13) which receives the
analysis result showing the component and the syntax pattern of an
input sentence from a user. An extended rule memory (16) stores the
extended rule of the input sentence component and the syntax pattern. A
 reference memory (15) stores the extended rule contents to each input
sentence component based on the analysis result.
    An extended unit (14) receives the extended contents, and a
reference condition generation unit (17) forms the **reference**
conditions corresp. to the extended contents. A **reference** unit (18)
searches a **document** according to the **reference** conditions.
    USE/ADVANTAGE – For e.g. electronic mail, electronic catalogue and
electronic publication. Easily corresponds to syntax positioning in
input sentence of component e.g. purpose rank, place rank, main units
and **predicate** . Increases **reference** precision and efficiency due to
extended **reference** conditions.
    Dwg.1/8
Title Terms: **DOCUMENT** ; **REFERENCE** ; APPARATUS; WORD; PROCESSOR; OFFICE;
  COMPUTER; **REFERENCE** ; MEMORY; STORAGE; EXTEND; CONTENT; INPUT; SENTENCE;
  COMPONENT; BASED; ANALYSE; RESULT; **REFERENCE** ; UNIT; SEARCH; **DOCUMENT** ;
  BASED; **REFERENCE** ; CONDITION; CORRESPOND; EXTEND; CONTENT
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/30**
International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/21**
File Segment: EPI

009280277   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1992-407688/199250
XRPX Acc No: N92-310992
  Data-flow dependency back - tracking **method for expert reasoning system
  - constituting virtual machine operated by host computer processor and
  solving problems input by interpreting stored logic programs by Proof
  Procedure**
Patent Assignee: UNIV SIMON FRASER (UYFR-N)
Inventor: HAVENS W S
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
CA 2063974	A	19920926	CA 2063974	A	19920325	199250	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 91675538 A 19910325
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
CA 2063974	A		50	G06F-015/18	

Abstract (Basic): CA 2063974 A
     The method involves refining the domain of possible values of a
logical variable within a predefined set of hypotherical logical
constraints and involves propagating an Event. The Event consists of a
pair, a Binding and a Label. The term ''binding'' **refers** to the
domain or set of possible values that a variable could equal to be
''bound'' to. A new binding represents the new domain of a variable
after some change has occurred in the old domain or the old binding of
the variable.
     A Label is the set of rules of **Horn Clause** choices that caused
the new binding to occur. The new binding is used during the Proof
Procedure and the Label is used during Intelligent **Back - tracking** .
The Invention is a component of the Dataflow Dependency **Backtracking**
Mechanism (''DDBM''), which is an expert system reasoning engine
(Havens91a). The DDBM exists in software form and is realised in the
programming language of the Echidna Constaint Logic Programming (CLP)
system.
     USE/ADVANTAGE - E.g. for CAD system, real-time process control and
knowledge-based diagnosis. Combines techologues of logic programming,
constraint reasoning and intelligent **back - tracking** . Resets status
of all Horn Caluse choices upon any failure, and restores failed
clauses which may succeed with different parameter or constraints.
     Dwg.4/15
Title Terms: DATA; FLOW; DEPEND; BACK; TRACK; METHOD; EXPERT; SYSTEM;
  CONSTITUTE; VIRTUAL; MACHINE; OPERATE; HOST; COMPUTER; PROCESSOR; SOLVING
  ; PROBLEM; INPUT; INTERPRETATION; STORAGE; LOGIC; PROGRAM; PROOF;
  PROCEDURE
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-015/18**
File Segment: EPI

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S3       311509   BACKTRACK? OR BACK()TRACK? OR REVERSE?
S4            2   ATOM?()PREDICAT?
S5        10397   HTML? OR MARKUP()LANGUAGE? OR XML OR HYPERTEXT? OR WWW OR -
S6            6   ABSTRACT()LINK?
S7            2   S6 AND (S2 OR S3)
S8            0   S5 AND S6
S9            4   S6 NOT S7
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S11           3   IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
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015321410   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-382345/200336
XRPX Acc No: N03-305459
   **Control system for an agricultural operation for environmental control
   has control computer that manages sensor data and affects the state of
   the hardware devices**
Patent Assignee: OCCIDENTAL FOREST FARMS LLP (OCCI   )
Inventor: DOLGOFF A; LAREAU D
Number of Countries: 101 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
WO 200338531	A1	20030508	WO 2002US34983	A	20021031	200336	B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001336276 P 20011031
Patent Details:

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WO 200338531	A1	E	90	G05B-011/01	

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   OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN
   YU ZA ZM ZW
   Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB
   GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

Abstract (Basic): WO 200338531 A1
       NOVELTY - The system includes control-related elements, including
   one or more sensors that may sense one or more environmental
   conditions, and one or more devices that may effect the environmental
   conditions. Optionally one or more variables and the control-related
   elements are collectively referred to as linkable entities. A control
   computer manages sensor data and affects the state of the hardware
   devices. Machine executable programs of instructions include a control
   process that provides for **abstract   linkages** and relationships to be
   implemented among the linkable entities.
       DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the
   following:
       (a) a method for controlling an agricultural operation;
       (b) an article of manufacture embodying a program of instruction
   executable by a machine.
       USE - For environmental control system.
       ADVANTAGE - Provides hardware and software package that controls
   environmental and other conditions such as those in greenhouses.
       DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a GUI that shows a
   sensors dialog box.
       pp; 90 DwgNo 10/18
Title Terms: CONTROL; SYSTEM; AGRICULTURE; OPERATE; ENVIRONMENT; CONTROL;
   CONTROL; COMPUTER; MANAGE; SENSE; DATA; AFFECT; STATE; HARDWARE; DEVICE
Derwent Class: T01; T06; W01; W05
International Patent Class (Main): G05B-011/01
File Segment: EPI

014143555   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-627766/200173
XRPX Acc No: N01-468097
   **Route selection optimizing method in asynchronous transfer mode
   communication system, involves aggregating multiple parallel links
   between branch points having best topology parameters, into** abstract
   link

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    (OSTE-I); SONG J Z (SONG-I)
Inventor: OESTER G; ZEYU SONG J; OSTER G; SONG J Z
Number of Countries: 026 Number of Patents: 002
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
EP 1135000	A1	20010919	EP 2000105723	A	20000317	200173	B
US 20010030962	A1	20011018	US 2001808134	A	20010315	200173	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 2000105723 A 20000317
Patent Details:

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EP 1135000	A1 E 14	H04Q-011/04	

    Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT
    LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

| US 20010030962 | A1 | | H04L-012/28 | |

Abstract (Basic): EP 1135000 A1
    NOVELTY - A link having most favorable topology metric value (TM)
    and a link having most favorable topology attribute value (TA) are
    selected from a set of parallel links (L1-L3) between two branch points
    (B,E). The selected links are aggregated to form an **abstract   link**
    (SUPER) between that branch points. The **abstract   link** is
    represented by the best TA and TM.
    DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for
    route selection optimizing arrangement in communication system.
    USE - For optimizing the route selection in an asynchronous
    transfer mode (ATM) communication system.
    ADVANTAGE - A route selection is optimized for communication system
    having multiple parallel links between two branch points within the
    route, by using an **abstract   link** between the two branch points,
    having best topology parameters.
    DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of
    an ATM based communication system having single links in between and
    nodes with multiple parallel links in between.
    Branch points (B,E)
    Parallel links (L1-L3)
    Abstract   link (SUPER)
    pp; 14 DwgNo 2/4
Title Terms: ROUTE; SELECT; METHOD; ASYNCHRONOUS; TRANSFER; MODE;
  COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; AGGREGATE; MULTIPLE; PARALLEL; LINK; BRANCH; POINT;
  TOPOLOGICAL; PARAMETER; ABSTRACT; LINK
Derwent Class: W01
International Patent Class (Main): H04L-012/28; H04Q-011/04
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011194309   **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1997-172234/199716
XRPX Acc No: N97-142163
  **Routing system using physical and logical links for ATM communication in
  network - in which** abstract   link **state is made to be in accordance
  with link topology which configures network, by distributing** abstract
  link **state information to all switches**
Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE)
Inventor: IWATA A
Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week	
JP 9036873	A	19970207	JP 95182320	A	19950719	199716	B
CA 2181425	A	19970120	CA 2181425	A	19960717	199721	
US 5687168	A	19971111	US 96680678	A	19960716	199751	
CA 2181425	C	20020430	CA 2181425	A	19960717	200237	

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 9036873	A		13	H04L-012/28	
CA 2181425	A			H04L-012/56	
US 5687168	A		14	H04L-012/28	
CA 2181425	C	E		H04L-012/56	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9036873 A

     The system includes a protocol unit to switch with which, each link (62) connecting adjacent switches, is connected. a link abstraction part (67) establishes an **abstract link** , packing those links connected to the same switch into single virtual link. The information relating to the link state is synthesised and the **abstract link** state is identified.

     The **abstract link** state is made to be in accordance with the link topology already existing in the network, by distributing **abstract link** state information to all switches in the network. thus, several link states come to be represented as **abstract links** .

     ADVANTAGE - Reduces information content to be distributed. Shortens distribution time. Facilitates reliable information distribution.

     Dwg.5/9

Title Terms: ROUTE; SYSTEM; PHYSICAL; LOGIC; LINK; ATM; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK; ABSTRACT; LINK; STATE; MADE; ACCORD; LINK; TOPOLOGICAL; CONFIGURATION; NETWORK; DISTRIBUTE; ABSTRACT; LINK; STATE; INFORMATION; SWITCH

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04L-012/28; H04L-012/56

International Patent Class (Additional): H04Q-003/00

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